



Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/08A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	09/862,636-Conf. #1483	
Sheet		1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	281_329.02
Filing Date		May 22, 2001				
First Named Inventor		Ervin Goldfain				
Art Unit		2873				
Examiner Name		B. N. Thomas				

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/BT/	AA*	US-4,238,142	12-09-1980	Richards et al.	
	AB*	US-5,177,512	01-05-1993	Abe et al.	
	AC*	US-5,329,322	07-12-1994	Yancey	
	AD*	US-6,273,565	08-14-2001	Matsumoto et al.	
	AE*	US-2003/157464	08-21-2003	Tanassi	
	AF*	US-2003/208125	11-06-2003	Watkins	
/BT/	AG*	US-2005/0110949	05-26-2005	Goldfain	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY			
/BT/	BA	WO-0189374 A2	11-29-2001	Welch Allyn Inc		EN
/BT/	BB	WO-02087427 A1	11-07-2002	Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht		EN

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
/BT/	CA	International Search Report PCT/US2004/035799, Dated March 22, 2005	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Brandi N. Thomas/	Date Considered	08/31/2007
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------



Used in Lieu of PTO/SB/08A/B
(Based on PTO 04-07 version)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	09/862,636-Conf. #1483
				Filing Date	May 22, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Ervin Goldfain
				Art Unit	2873
				Examiner Name	B. N. Thomas
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	281_329.02

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/BT/	AA*	US-4,238,142	12-09-1980	Richards et al.	
	AB*	US-5,177,512	01-05-1993	Abe et al.	
	AC*	US-5,329,322	07-12-1994	Yancey	
	AD*	US-6,273,565	08-14-2001	Matsumoto et al.	
	AE*	US-2003/157464	08-21-2003	Tanassi	
	AF*	US-2003/208125	11-06-2003	Watkins	
/BT/	AG*	US-2005/0110949	05-26-2005	Goldfain	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
/BT/	BA	WO-0189374 A2	11-29-2001	Welch Allyn Inc		EN
/BT/	BB	WO-02087427 A1	11-07-2002	Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht		EN

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(e)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ²	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T ²
/BT/	CA	International Search Report PCT/US2004/035799, Dated March 22, 2005, 4 pages.			
/BT/	CB	Office Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/976,029 Dated February 22, 2007, 10 pages			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature	/Brandi N. Thomas/	Date Considered	08/31/2007
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	------------